

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

SUGAWARA

Serial No.: 10/530,883

Filed: April 11, 2005

Atty. File No.: 3688KE-1

For: "SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, AND  
POWER CONVERSION APPARATUS  
INCORPORATING THIS SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE"

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following Preliminary Amendment. Although Applicants do not believe that any fees are due based upon the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account 19-1970.

) Group Art Unit: 2812

) Examiner: SEFER, Ahmed N.

) Confirmation No.: 9237

) **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**